

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, August 12, 1868.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
The Indians and an Indian Policy.

Reports of recent Indian outrages occurring all around the coast of British Columbia, are suggestive of the necessity of some change in our policy as regards the aborigines. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that this state of things calls for the inauguration of a systematic Indian policy; as heretofore the Government have carefully abstained from interference with the Indian customs and internal economy, and have only stepped in on the occasion of any serious offence having been committed by the Indians against the white population. Of late however, through the zeal of Mr. Duncan in his capacity of magisterial missionary, interfering with the customs of the tribe outside the mission, on such subjects as the matter of keeping slaves the disposal of the dead, etc., and Mr. Tomlinson, at Naas, disarming a party of Chippewans on a recent occasion, a series of complications have arisen that ultimately, unless arrested by Government intervention, will lead to serious results. Every man, both missionary and trader, is now a law unto himself, and only calls in the aid of the Government to protect him. After having previously violated all Indian customs and traditions. An Indian policy that no one can misunderstand ought to be devised by the Government, and care taken that it is properly carried out by all missionaries and traders. This also would serve for the use and guidance of captains of men-of-war who might be called upon to decide upon Indian matters. We have great respect for missionaries, but we fear that it is not infrequently happens, owing to their being so much looked up to and consulted, on all temporal as well as spiritual matters, they cease to be the humble disciples they were when they left home, and in course of time consider themselves chief men in civil times as well as in religious matters, so that what is gained by diplomacy is often lost in missionary work. In this respect, perhaps, there is less to complain of as regards the Roman Catholic missionaries, who achieve much good under very straitened circumstances, but whose efforts seem to be almost entirely ignored; the Protestant missions being frequently visited by ships of war, while the Roman Catholic mission, situated on Village Island at the entrance of Knight's Canal, under the superintendence of Father Fouquet, has never, so far as we are aware, been visited by the Sparrowhawk or any other of Her Majesty's vessels in their numerous cruises along that part of the coast. To carry out a system of Indian policy, a Superintendent of Indian Affairs should at once be appointed. The person to be selected for this office ought to be well acquainted with the Indian character, and able to speak one or more of the wide spread languages of the coast; a man of honor and probity, who would be respected alike by whites and aborigines. The advice of such an officer would be most valuable to the Government in all Indian difficulties, and he might occasionally accompany ships of war when employed about the coast on Indian affairs, giving the benefit of his advice and experience, and perhaps by-and-by, when the country could better afford it, a more complete Indian system, of which he could be the head, might be inaugurated, comprising reservations with their schools, hospitals and industrial institutions, such as now exist in the United States. Another point with regard to the welfare of the Indian that requires revising and looking into, is the present working of the Indian liquor law, which has almost become a dead letter; schooners ply their trade without molestation all around the coast, obtaining a permit for a few gallons of liquor when leaving Victoria, and filling up at Comox and other places from time to time without let or hindrance. A return showing the number of vessels searched during the last few years would probably throw some light on the nature of this traffic, which we believe could only be stopped by the passing of an enactment forbidding vessels engaged in the Indian trade having on board the smallest quantity of spirits at any time, under the penalty of seizure and imprisonment, on conviction. While on this subject we would ask the Executive if the investigation into the late Indian outrages is to be allowed to drop. Heretofore, when murderous attacks were committed by Indians, a gunboat was

promptly dispatched to the scene, and in the event of the real murderers not being surrendered, hostages were taken and the villages and property destroyed until the really guilty parties were given up. Why, we enquire, and who is to blame? Certainly not our naval authorities—that the recent trip of the Sparrowhawk has proved so fruitless when contrasted with former similar cases. We remember that Governor Kennedy and Governor Douglas, when Indian attacks had been made upon traders, or even upon one another, that an investigation would be made at once and condign punishment meted out to those convicted of offences of which we write, be he white or redman.

Row among Nevada Miners—Smoking Out the Enemy—One Life Lost.

AUSTIN, Nev., July 18, 1868.
For several days past the Buel North Star and Plymouth mines have been drifting towards each other. They broke through day before yesterday, when, as near as can be ascertained from the rumors, the Buel North Star men drove the Plymouth men from the drift, threatening violence, and barricaded it. The Plymouth men then put in a heavy blast and blew the barricade out. Yesterday morning Plymouth built a fire. It is rumored, but contradicted by them, that they used coal oil, brimstone, coal tar, pepper, etc., to keep the other party out. The Plymouth men commenced raising water, and when they got it to the surface let it fall back a distance of 200 feet, thus forcing smoke up through the Buel North Star incline. The Buel North Star men then went down their incline through the dense smoke for the purpose of rigging a gun to force the smoke back into Plymouth. The density of the smoke soon drove them out, with the exception of George Cook, foreman. It is supposed he lost his way. As soon as the fact was known that Cook was lost, the Plymouth men commenced putting out the fire, but Cook was not found until late yesterday afternoon, when he was quite extinct. Three other men are dangerously ill from the effects of the smoke.

A Coroner's inquest is now being held on the body of Cook. It will not be concluded until to-morrow.

The Poisons of the Day.

The late temperance investigations in Massachusetts have thrown a flood of light on the horrible abuses practiced in the liquor trade, and have at the same time demonstrated the absolute necessity for unadulterated diffusive stimulants for medicinal purposes. Clergymen of the highest standing, men of the highest rank in science, and philanthropists, who are above the reach of prejudice, have testified not only to the pernicious effects of the adulterated liquors of commerce, but also to the efficacy of uncontaminated alcoholic tonics as remedial and restorative agents. First on the list of this class of preparations, best known and most extensively used of all the stomachics of the day, stands HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This specific is the only representative of that absolutely pure article which eminent divines, chemists, physicians and social economists in New England have just declared not to be a proper subject for prohibitory legislation. The faculty proclaims by the mouths of its professors that a stimulant of this character is a medical necessity. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS satisfies all the requirements of science. Its alcoholic principle is free from the irritating constituents which analysts detect in even the best imported liquors, and the vegetable extracts with which it is medicated are among the best antidotes and restoratives that botanical science, in its world-wide research, has yet discovered. It is an indisputable fact that some constitutions and habits of body demand stimulation, and for all such a stimulant which combines anti-bilious and slightly aperient properties with its tonic virtues is manifestly desirable.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO JURORS.
THE JURORS AND WITNESSES IN the case of Chumant vs Sublette, fixed for trial on Wednesday (to-day), the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m. are hereby notified that the said trial is postponed till 10th August, at 11 o'clock. RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar. au12

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General Commission Merchants
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NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr. James Burke will hold my Power of Attorney. JOHN WILKIE, au11

WANTED.
THE UNDERSIGNED NOT HAVING time fully occupied wishes for employment as Clerk, Bank keeper, Collector, &c. A permanent situation preferred. C. A. BAYLEY, Broad street au10

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New Advertisements.
Supreme Court of Civil Justice of V. I.
NOTICE TO JURORS.
THE JURORS SUMMONED FOR Monday next need not attend on that day, but their attendance is required on Wednesday, the 12th of August, 1868, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar. au10
Registrar's Office, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE
CAPT. PORCHER, H. M. S. SPARROW-HAWK, being about to leave the Colony, requests that all accounts due by him be sent in before the 15th inst. Victoria, Aug. 7, 1868. au8

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Located on Union Square, San Francisco
Will open to the public
SATURDAY, August 8th, at 11 A. M.

ARTICLES INTENDED FOR EXHIBITION
The following articles should be directed to care of W. J. Stodart, Industrial Fair, San Francisco, and if arriving too early will be stored free of charge. See Circular. The California Steam Navigation Co., and the San Jose R.R. Co., will convey goods for exhibition free. See Circular. Steam power will be furnished free to those requiring it. There will be an abundance of water for exhibiting Pumps, Turbines, etc. The Hall, covering 12,000 feet, is built with special regard to the requirements of exhibitors and protection of goods. The gallery of Paintings, Pictures, etc., is 200 feet long by 30 wide. Ample provision will be made for the comfort of visitors in the Pavilion; such as refreshment, etc. Application for space to exhibit must be made at once. Circulars containing Rules and Regulations can be obtained at any of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Offices, or by addressing H. D. Dunn, Corresponding Secretary, Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco. au5

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED
against crossing the City Bridge, it being considered unsafe for foot or horse passengers. By order of His Worship the Mayor. W. LEIGH, Town Clerk. au4
2nd July, 1868.

The Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of
London.
CARD OF THANKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE PUBLICLY to thank the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, and their Agent at Victoria, for the liberality and promptitude under the circumstances with which their claim of Ten Thousand Dollars has been paid. CHAS. GOWEN JOSEPH LOEWEN. jyl3
Victoria, July 29, 1868.

In explanation of the trifling delay in the payment of Messrs Loewen & Loewen's claim against the Phoenix Assurance Company of London for loss by fire on the night of the 16th inst. the undersigned states that the origin of the fire, as found by the Jury on the Fire Inquiry, would have vitiated the Policy, but the Company, by Cable Telegram from London, empowered the Acting Agent here to waive their legal rights and settle the claim, if otherwise satisfactory. CHAS. GOWEN JOSEPH LOEWEN, jyl3
Victoria, July 27, 1868.

A CARD.
I REGRET TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and the public that I have this day disposed of my business, on Government street, to Mr. A. B. Gray, and would respectfully request for him a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto so kindly accorded to me. F. MITCHELL. jyl2
Victoria, July 25th, 1868.

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NOTICE.
A FINAL DIVIDEND IN THE ESTATE of Esparbarg & Co. will be paid at the Office of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., Wharf street, on and after Tuesday, the 25th inst. J. D. LENKUE, JOHN WILKIE, Assignees. jyl2
Victoria, July 25, 1868.

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NOTICE.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT
Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the quarter ending 30th June, 1868.

LIABILITIES.
Notes in Circulation..... \$138,187 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 30,289 23
Deposits not bearing interest..... \$ 96,420 64
Deposits bearing interest..... 22,226 60 118,647 24

ASSETS.
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver..... \$157,691 87
Gold and Silver Bullion..... 81,385 43
Landed and other Property..... 40,321 08
Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 92,114 85
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 490,104 92

Total amount of Liabilities..... \$273,120 47
Total amount of Assets..... \$888,778 16
Amount of Capital Stock paid up to the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1868..... \$1,400,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 4% per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared..... \$20,800
Amount of the reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend..... \$107,870
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th June, 1868.
I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of August, 1868.
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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